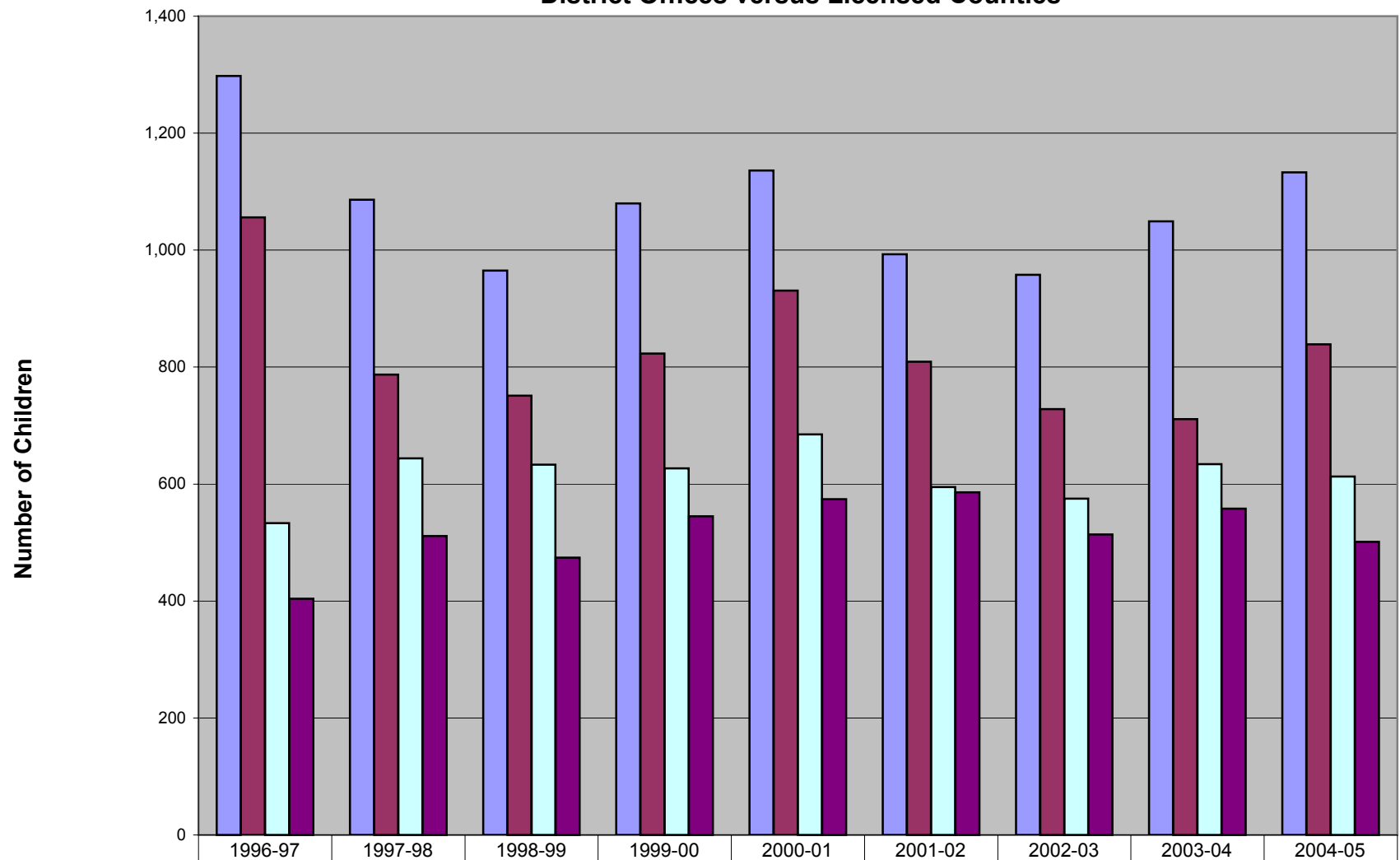


**Independent Adoptions 10-Year Trends
New Petitions and Approvals Recommended
District Offices versus Licensed Counties**



New Petitions - District Offices	1,298	1,086	965	1,080	1,136	993	958	1,049	1,133
Approvals - District Offices	1,056	787	751	823	931	809	728	711	839
New Petitions - Licensed Counties	533	644	633	627	685	595	575	634	613
Approvals - Licensed Counties	404	511	474	545	574	586	514	558	501